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## LOCAL DRIVER LICENSE OFFICE TO CLOSE THIS MONTH

~ Okaloosa County Tax Collector offices continue to offer driver license services ~

**CRESTVIEW** - The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles announces upcoming changes to your local driver license office. The state-operated driver license office, located at 197-A East James Lee Blvd., Crestview, FL 32536, will close its doors on June 8, 2011, at 5 p.m.

Okaloosa County Tax Collector Chris Hughes already provides driver license services at the following locations:

- 73 Eglin Parkway, Suite 111, Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548
- 506 Highway 85 North, Niceville, FL 32578

"The Department recently partnered with Okaloosa County Tax Collector Chris Hughes to handle driver license services and for many years to provide motor vehicle services," said Division of Motorist Services Director Sandra Lambert. "His efforts to issue driver licenses and identification cards and to expand those services will ensure motorists in the area continue to receive those services in convenient locations."

"Before coming to an office, customers are encouraged to check out our website, www.okaloosatax.com," Okaloosa County Tax Collector Chris Hughes added. "We want to encourage our customers to make sure they have all the appropriate documents and paperwork, if needed."

Motorists can prepare for their next trip to obtain a new or renewed driver license or ID card by visiting <a href="https://www.GatherGoGet.com">www.GatherGoGet.com</a>. Florida requires certain documents, so visit the website to ensure you have everything you need before you make the trip. The Department has a <a href="https://gather.go.get.backbook">Gather. Go. Get. Facebook</a> page, where customers can submit questions or comments.

The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles provides highway safety and security through excellence in service, education and enforcement. The Department is leading the way to a safer Florida through the efficient and professional execution of its core mission: the issuance of driver licenses, vehicle tags and titles and operation of the Florida Highway Patrol. To learn more about DHSMV, visit <a href="www.flhsmv.gov">www.flhsmv.gov</a> or follow us on Twitter at <a href="mailto:@FDHSMV">@FDHSMV</a>.

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